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In re Application of )  
Brian R. Murphy et al. )  
Serial No. 08/892,403 )  
Filed: July 15, 1997 )  
For: PRODUCTION OF ATTENUATED )  
RESPIRATORY SYNCYTIAL )  
VIRUS VACCINES FROM CLONED )  
NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES )

Examiner: B. Brumback

Art Unit: 1643

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION  
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants direct the Examiner's attention to the reference below, also listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449. A copy is also enclosed.

WO 97/06270, published 2/20/97.

It is respectfully requested that the cited information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the reference be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

Applicants believe that their invention as claimed is patentable over the above reference taken alone or in any combination. However, Applicants reserve the right to demonstrate that their claimed invention was made prior to any the above-identified reference.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review the foregoing reference to make his own determination of the patentability of the present invention and that the reference be made of record in the file of this application.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the mailing date of the first Office Action and after three months of the filing date, but prior to the Notice of Allowance or Final Office Action.

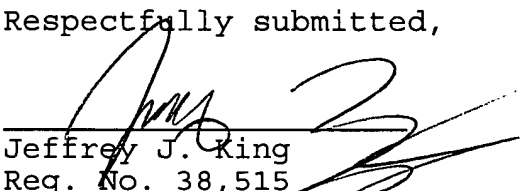
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